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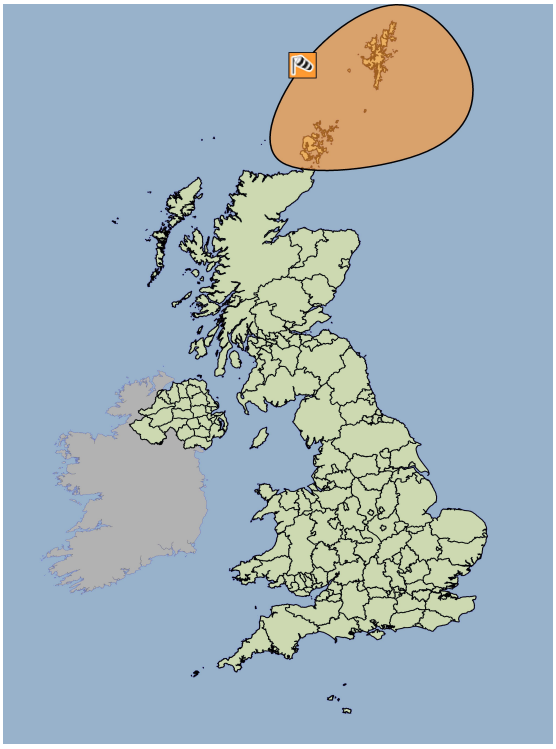

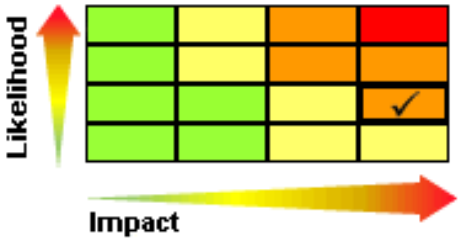

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A rapidly deepening area of low pressure is expected to track close to northern Scotland during Friday. There is uncertainty over the exact track of the depression and the depth of it, which in turn leads to uncertainty in the location and strength of the strongest winds. However, there is now greater confidence in a spell of storm force winds across the Northern Isles where gusts up to 90 mph look likely.

This warning will be kept under review and updated as necessary.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **07:00 on Fri, 29th Jan 2016** until **17:00 on Fri, 29th Jan 2016**

Storm force winds are expected to develop across the Northern Isles during Friday. These southwesterly winds are expected to bring frequent gusts of 70-80 mph with occasional gusts of 90 mph. Additionally, as a result of these winds, very large waves will develop and affect western coasts.

Be prepared for dangerous conditions including structural damage and debris, disruption to power supplies and widespread disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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